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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In the second-to-last paragraph of the analysis, it appears that the word “emergency” should be deleted.
- b. Section ATCP 21.15 (1) (b) uses a Latin phrase to describe the fungal disease that causes late blight. As with other uses of Latin terms in ch. ATCP 21, the department should ensure that the phrase is italicized when published in the Administrative Code.
- c. In s. ATCP 21.15 (2) (intro.), “May 20th” should be replaced with “May 20.”
- d. In s. ATCP 21.15 (3), it appears that the phrase “where cull potatoes were spread, or on land where potato plants were intentionally grown in a prior year” is unnecessary given the definition of “volunteer potato plants” in s. ATCP 21.15 (1) (c). Consequently, this phrase should be deleted from the rule.
- e. In the Note to s. ATCP 21.15, “(IPM)” should be inserted after “procedures.” Also in the Note, “Potato Disease Management Plan” should not be capitalized.